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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department – Surprise check conducted on 01.09.2015 – Allegations of corruption and misconduct against Sri Guggula Satish, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kannapuram Range, West Godavari District and another – Common disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 24 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 – Departmental action under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 – Initiated – Exoneration from the charges framed against Sri Guggula Satish, Assistant Conservator of Forests – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.89 **Dated:07.10.2021**

Read the following:-

1) From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter C.No.118/DES-EWG/2015, dated16.05.2016.
2) Memo.No.3037/Sec.IV/A1/2016, E, F, S & T (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 01.12.2017.
3) G.O.Rt.No.198, E, F, S & T (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 01.12.2017.
4) From Sri Guggula Satish, Assistant Conservator of Forests / Divisional Forest Officer (T), Giddalur, written statement of defence, dated 01.02.2019.
5) Memo.No.3037/Sec.IV/A1/2016, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 13.02.2019.
6) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur, Lr. Ref.No.14821/2016/Vig-1(i), dated 18.04.2021.

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ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad while furnishing a detailed report on the surprise check conducted on 01.09.2015, has recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri Guggula Satish, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kannapuram Range, West Godavari District and another.

2. In the Memo. second read above, common disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri Guggula Satish, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kannapuram Range, West Godavari District and another under Rule 24 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

3. In the G.O. third read above, departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules were initiated by issuing AOCs against Sri Guggula Satish, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kannapuram Range, West Godavari District.

4. In the letter fourth read above, Sri Guggula Satish, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kannapuram Range, West Godavari District has submitted his written statement of defence, duly denying the charges framed against him and requested to re-appreciate the correct evidence as preponderance of evidence is lacking in the statement of imputations. He has, therefore, requested to drop the charges framed against him, since the tainted amount of Rs.79,000/- is absolutely accounted by bona fide sources without an iota of doubt and as he had achieved more than 200% of all the given targets in the capacity of supervisory officer as probationer.

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5. In the letter sixth read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has offered his remarks on the written statement of defence, stating that the contentions in the written statement of defence submitted by Sri Guggula Satish, earlier Assistant Conservator of Forests/Trainee Forest Range Officer, presently working as Divisional Forest Officer, Giddalur appear to be true and has substance which deserves to be considered and that Sri Guggula Satish, Assistant Conservator of Forests deserves exoneration from the Articles of Charge as its content cannot be held substantiated in the absence of evidences beyond reasonable doubt.

6. After careful examination of the entire matter, it has been decided to exonerate Sri Guggula Satish, Assistant Conservator of Forests as there is no evidence to prove the charges. Accordingly, Government hereby exonerate Sri Guggula Satish, Assistant Conservator of Forests from the charges framed against him.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIJAY KUMAR G.Srkr
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Guggula Satish, Assistant Conservator of Forests / Divisional Forest Officer (T), Giddalur through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
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The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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